



STATE OF MARYLAND

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Mental Hygiene Administration

Spring Grove Hospital Center – Dix Building

55 Wade Avenue – Catonsville, Maryland 21228

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Brian M. Hepburn, M.D., Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Community Mental Health Program Applicants

FROM: Lissa Abrams
Deputy Director, MHA

RE: Applicant Interest Meeting – September 29, 2010

Date: September 14, 2010

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA) and the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) have scheduled an Applicant Interest Meeting on September 29, 2010 (registration begins at 9:30 am), 10:00 A.M. at the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center, Auditorium, on the grounds of Spring Grove Hospital Center, 55 Wade Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland 21228.

Prior to applying for approval as a Mental Health Community Provider, an applicant must attend an Applicant Interest Meeting. If you have an application currently pending with the OHCQ, the OHCQ will not issue a decision on this application until there is verification that you attended an Applicant Interest Meeting.

MHA and OHCQ are convening the Applicant Interest Meeting to assist potential providers to understand Maryland's Public Mental Health System (PMHS) and the laws and regulations that govern entities who provide community mental health services in order to receive public funds.

Prior to attending the Applicant Interest Meeting, the application and regulations may be downloaded. A list of the governing laws and regulations and web sites addresses are attached.

Please contact Doris Williams at 410-402-8060, if you plan to attend the Applicant Interest Meeting.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Kanely, OHCQ at 410-402-8057 or Sharon Ohlhaver, MHA, on 410 402-8300. Thank you.

OHCQ Website: <http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/ohcq/index.html>

MHA Website: <http://www.dhmf.state.md.us/mha/>

COMAR Website: <http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/>

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